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In re Patent Application of: Douglas H. Werner et al.

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For: RECONFIGURABLE FREQUENCY  
SELECTIVE SURFACES FOR REMOTE  
SENSING OF CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL  
AGENTS

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Examiner: S. C. Chen

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: